



## GAME NOTES

Prince George Spruce Kings  
at  
Wenatchee Wild

Friday January 20, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (33-6-4-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mainland Div.) welcome the Prince George Spruce Kings (19-18-3-2, 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Mainland Div.) to begin a two-game visit. It's Game 5 of a six game homestand, the longest of the season.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** This is the sixth of seven scheduled meetings between these teams, and the Wild have won all five, the first three to open Wenatchee's season on the road in September, then three weeks later at Town Toyota Center. The Wild have outscored the Spruce Kings 35-8 this season. Wenatchee is 11-1-0 all-time against Prince George.

**STREAKING:** Wenatchee's **Brendan Harris** remains red hot, coming into tonight's game with an eleven-game scoring streak, with at least a point in each outing. He has 5 goals and 13 assists during the streak. The Wild are 16-1-3 in their last 20 games and have won five straight. The Spruce Kings are 1-4-1 in their last 6. The Wild have not allowed a goal in the last 165:15 of game play. Wild goalie **Devin Cooley** has not allowed a goal in 145:44.

**WHO TO WATCH FOR:** **Brendan Harris** continues to lead both the Wild and the BCHL with 75 points (18g, 57a), while **Charlie Combs** is second in overall points (64) and leads the BCHL with 39 goals. **Troy Conzo** is second in BCHL assists with 44. **Alex Bates** leads Wild defensemen with 31 points (2g, 29a). Prince George is led far and away by captain Brett Mennear (20g, 40a), followed by defenseman Tyler Anderson (16g, 21a) and Jared Hovde (14g, 19a). Goalie Tavin Grant has earned the decision in the last 21 consecutive games.

**MAGIC NUMBERS:** Wenatchee mathematically clinched their postseason berth last Friday night. The Wild's Magic Number is now 10 to secure home ice in first round, and 24 to earn a Mainland Division title.

**HOME COOKIN':** The Wild continue to enjoy great success at home this season, posting a record of 20-0-2. Wenatchee also boasts a 28-game point streak dating back to last season. This year, the Wild have outscored opponents by a total of 122-36 in games at Town Toyota Center.

**LAST WEEK:** The Wild punched their postseason ticket by defeating the Alberni Valley Bulldogs on Friday, 4-1 and then blanked Cowichan Valley 6-0 on Saturday, followed by a 3-0 shutout win over Coquitlam on Monday. The Spruce Kings took Chilliwack to overtime before losing at home 6-5 on Friday, then fell to the Chiefs 5-2 on Saturday.

**MOVING ON:** Next week the Wild hop on the bus for games in Langley on Wednesday, Powell River on Friday, and Cowichan Valley on Saturday. The Spruce Kings hit the Interior with games at, Merritt, Salmon Arm, and Vernon. The Spruce Kings play 15 of their final 16 games on the road.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.

**PROMOTIONS:** Tonight's game is sponsored by Chelan PUD, and is Youth Jersey Giveaway Night, presented by Dave Shoults Nationwide Insurance.